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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kirchner, et al.

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EXTENSION OF TIME

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FOR: METHOD FOR DISTORTION
CORRECTION IN A
MICROLITHOGRAPHIC
PROJECTION EXPOSURE
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EXAMINER: Gutierrez, Kevin C.

Dear Examiner:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the period in which to file the response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2006, regarding the above-identified patent application, for an additional one month, from January 5, 2007 up to and including February 5, 2007.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully submits that a response was originally required to be filed on January 5, 2007, a period of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action; that the above-identified patent application is not involved in an interference proceeding; and that the Applicant herewith submits the one month large entity Extension of Time fee of \$120.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a).

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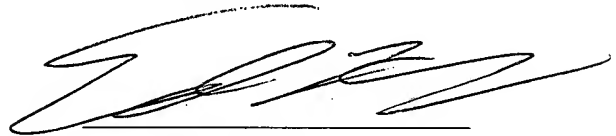
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Applicant accordingly petitions for acceptance of the presently requested one-month extension of time.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned, at (312) 226-1818, is respectfully invited.

Respectfully submitted,

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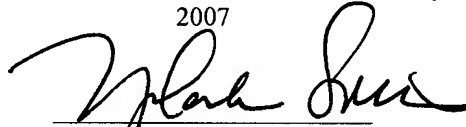
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